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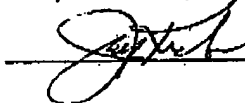
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 6 of the paper).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.